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Piepersberg et al.

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For: Process for the Enzymatic Production of Guanosine Diphosphate-6-Deoxyhexoses and their Use for the Production of Oligosaccharides

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

## **RESPONSE**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 8/9/01, Applicants elect to prosecute Group I (claims 14, 18-25, 31 and 35) without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the withdrawn claims in a continuation, continuation-in-part or divisional application claiming the benefit of the present application's filing date.

The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0877 for any fees associated with the filing of this Response. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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